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Dear President Reagan:

I am writing in behalf of Raoul Wallenberg, America's second honorary citizen, who was unjustly arrested by Soviet authorities on January 17, 1945, in Budapest.

As a member of the Swedish legation, as you know, Mr. Wallenberg was directly responsible for the rescue of more than 100,000 Hungarians from the Nazi death machine between July and December, 1944.

Since that time, the Soviet authorities have offered conflicting accounts of Mr. Wallenberg's fate. The Soviets currently claim he died in 1947, although many witnesses have emerged from the Soviet Gulag saying they have seen him alive after that time.

I am asking you, as President of the United States, to make the subject of Raoul Wallenberg the highest priority in any discussions you have with the Soviet authorities.

I would like you to demand that the Soviets free Mr. Wallenberg if he is alive. If he is not, his remains should be surrendered to verify his death and for reburial in a location of his family's choosing.

The United States should no longer accept fabrications from the Soviet Union concerning Mr. Wallenberg, an American citizen. Raoul Wallenberg is a hero of humanity. He deserves far better than to languish in a Soviet prison for 40 years.

Please write to me to let me know what action you plan.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Lawrence A. Lyttle

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